

## Mendoza, Ramon

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**From:** Mendoza, Ramon  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 02, 2013 4:47 PM  
**To:** 'Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)'  
**Subject:** RE: Plainwell Dam 2, Areas of concern

Thanks Paul, This should be enough for me to draft the letter.  
Ramon

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ) [<mailto:BUCHOLTZP@michigan.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 02, 2013 2:09 PM  
**To:** Mendoza, Ramon  
**Subject:** RE: Plainwell Dam 2, Areas of concern

Ramon,

Attached are my field notes for the upstream end of Plainwell. Looks like all of Area 2A has exposed residuals on the bank. It is currently only actively eroding on the downstream 1/3 of 2A, where flow energy is right up against the bank. The middle section may be the most protected (currently) where a patch of cattails is growing. Also, that gap between area 1A and 2A continues to have exposed contaminated material right along the bank face. Give me a call if you have any questions.

Paul.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Mendoza, Ramon [<mailto:mendoza.ramon@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 20, 2013 12:15 PM  
**To:** Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ); Hanshue, Sharon (DNR); 'Griffith, Garry T.'; Mills, Mark (DNR)  
**Cc:** 'Eric.Hritsuk@arcadis-us.com'; Wood, Nicole; Ribordy, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Plainwell Dam 2, Areas of concern

Hello Paul, Per my action item, I am sending over the areas (highlighted) that Gary, Paul, and I observed as needing repair in Plainwell Dam 2 during our shoreline inspection by boat in the afternoon on June 11, 2013

Sincerely,  
Ramon

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ) [<mailto:BUCHOLTZP@michigan.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2013 7:24 AM  
**To:** Hanshue, Sharon (DNR); 'Griffith, Garry T.'; Mills, Mark (DNR); Rathbun, Joseph (DEQ); Freiburger, Chris (DNR); Mendoza, Ramon  
**Cc:** 'Eric.Hritsuk@arcadis-us.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Plainwell Final INSpection - April 30, 2013

11 EST works great for me too.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Hanshue, Sharon (DNR)  
**Sent:** Monday, April 29, 2013 8:16 AM  
**To:** 'Griffith, Garry T.'; Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ); Mills, Mark (DNR); Rathbun, Joseph (DEQ); Freiburger, Chris (DNR); 'Mendoza, Ramon'

Cc: 'Eric.Hritsuk@arcadis-us.com'  
Subject: RE: Plainwell Final INSpection - April 30, 2013

Garry - please set up a call, I can do 11 am today. Thanks.

Sharon Hanshue  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Griffith, Garry T. [<mailto:gtgriffi@GAPAC.com>]  
Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 7:39 AM  
To: Hanshue, Sharon (DNR); Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ); Mills, Mark (DNR); Rathbun, Joseph (DEQ); Freiburger, Chris (DNR); 'Mendoza, Ramon'  
Cc: 'Eric.Hritsuk@arcadis-us.com'  
Subject: RE: Plainwell Final INSpection - April 30, 2013

River gage reading is 2250 cfs, continuing to drop at a fairly slow rate. How about a call at 11AM ET? Paul or Sharon, are you planning to set up a call? If not I can.

Garry Griffith, P.E.  
Georgia-Pacific LLC  
734.735.0780

-----Original Message-----

From: Hanshue, Sharon (DNR) [<mailto:HanshueS@michigan.gov>]  
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 3:50 PM  
To: Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ); Mills, Mark (DNR); Rathbun, Joseph (DEQ); Freiburger, Chris (DNR); 'Mendoza, Ramon'; Griffith, Garry T.  
Cc: 'Eric.Hritsuk@arcadis-us.com'  
Subject: RE: Plainwell Final INSpection - April 30, 2013

I think we need to make a final call on Monday morning but yes, for now it's a go.  
Mark have you been near the river - any chance we're going to actually see the banks?

Sharon Hanshue  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)  
Sent: Friday, April 26, 2013 3:49 PM  
To: Hanshue, Sharon (DNR); Mills, Mark (DNR); Rathbun, Joseph (DEQ); Freiburger, Chris (DNR); 'Mendoza, Ramon'; Griffith, Garry T.  
Cc: 'Eric.Hritsuk@arcadis-us.com'  
Subject: RE: Plainwell Final INSpection - April 30, 2013

All,

I haven't seen much traffic on this matter. I trust at this point we are planning on making it a "go". Are we all on the same page, or do we need to make a final call Monday morning?

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From: Griffith, Garry T. [mailto:gtgriffi@GAPAC.com]  
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2013 9:00 AM  
To: Hanshue, Sharon (DNR); Mills, Mark (DNR); Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)  
Cc: 'Mendoza, Ramon'; 'Hritsuk, Eric'  
Subject: Plainwell Final INSpection - April 30, 2013

Good morning all,

Just looking ahead to next week and noticing that the current gage at Comstock is 3100 cfs (or about bank full flow rate)...while (except for some light rain/snow today) the forecast is dry through next Wednesday, I would guess that the river is still going to be fairly high on the 30th. Do you all have a feel for what flow rate you would want to perform the inspection from both a bank visibility and safety perspective? Just trying to see if we can use a target flow as a way of allowing us to plan on go/no go for next week.

Thoughts?

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